

**REMARKS**

In discussions with the Examiner subsequent to the filing of the December 15, 2009 Amendment, the Examiner indicated that claims 13-18 are allowable. The Examiner also allowed examination of previously unelected and withdrawn claims 19-22 and indicated that claims 19-22 would be allowable if re-written to correct an issue related to improper multiple dependency and to conform certain language to be consistent with previous amendments of claims 13-18. Representatives for Applicants indicated that claims 19-22 could be amended to address these issues and also proposed adding new claims directed to the subject matter canceled from claims 19, 21, and 22 to correct the multiple dependency issue. The present supplemental amendment is being submitted based upon the Examiner's request for the Applicants to provide the amendments to 19, 21, and 22 and new claims 29-56 instead of an Examiner's amendment addressing these issues.

By this Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 19, 21, and 22 to correct improper multiple dependency and to modify certain language relating to the compound semiconductor layers to be consistent with the language used in claims 13-18. Moreover, Applicants have added new claims 29-56. All of the amendments and new claims contained herein are fully supported by the specification and claims as originally filed. Claims 13-22 and 29-56 are currently pending.

With regard to new claims 29-56, these claims are directed to subject matter that is being deleted from claims 19, 21, and 22 due to the claim amendments addressing the improper multiple dependency issue. Specifically, claims 29-56 simply re-write the

subject matter deleted from claims 19, 21, and 22 into separate claims without reference to improper multiple dependent claims.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to allow claims 13-22 and 29-56. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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